UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Dickinson R. Debevoise

v. : Crim. No. 09-721 (DRD)

CHRISTOPHER MCATEER : CONTINUANCE ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Zach Intrater, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Christopher McAteer (by William Ware, and Rotbert Warmington, Esqs.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter to pursue plea negotiations, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- Defense counsel is in the process of reviewing discovery and determining the course of motion practice, and desires additional time to prepare for a possible trial;
- 2. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time

to finalize a plea agreement, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;

- The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources;
- 4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code,
 Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the
 continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the
 defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 28 day of Newsches, 2011,
ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is,
continued from the date of this order through and including June

ORDERED that motions and trial are to be scheduled on a date to be set by the Court; and it is further

30, 2012; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date of this Order through and including June 30, 2012, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7).

Hon. Dickinson R. Debevoise United States District Judge

Form and entry consented to:

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William Ware

Robert Warmington

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